



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 8 – San Bernardino

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NIGHT WORK BEGINS ON DEVORE 2 PROJECT

San Bernardino County – Caltrans will begin work on the Devore 2 Pavement Rehabilitation project on Interstate 15 (I-15) near the junction of 15/215 in Devore. Night work will start on Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 10:00 p.m.

In the Devore 2 project, the contractor will replace damaged concrete pavement primarily in the outside lanes and reconstruct bridge approach slabs between Sierra Avenue and Cleghorn Creek Bridge on I-15. It will also add a three-mile truck-climbing lane (for trucks and slower vehicles) on northbound I-15 beginning at the 15/215 interchange. Asphalt concrete paving will also be performed along the freeway shoulders and the on and off-ramps at three different interchanges. The project also includes drainage improvements and guardrail upgrades. Construction will replace deteriorated pavement and improve the operational efficiency, safety and provide a smoother ride when complete. The \$26 million state-funded project will be complete in late 2007.

Most of the work will take place on weeknights, Monday through Thursday. Caltrans is working with the contractor to schedule Rapid Rehab weekend work for up to nine separate weekends. The work will require lane closures and/or closing one or two of six connector ramps, located at the 15/215 interchange. The 55-hour closures will allow Caltrans to produce a higher quality product in a shorter amount of time. When the Rapid Rehab weekend schedule is determined, it will be released to the public and posted on the website noted below.

The first sign of contractor activity will be to establish a construction yard, mobilize equipment and materials, install construction area signs, and erect detour signs. The contractor will also restripe lanes and install portable concrete railing to create a safe work area for the construction employees. Work will begin on the addition of the new northbound truck-climbing lane and shoulder widening on the northbound I-15 connector to southbound I-215. Preparation for replacement of the damaged pavement on southbound I-15 will also take place south of Kenwood Avenue.

Night work lane closures on next page:

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DATE	LOCATION	# LANES CLOSED	CLOSURE HOURS
Sunday - Friday (Aug 13 – 18)	Northbound I-15 from Kenwood to Cleghorn Creek Bridge	3 of 4 lanes	10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Restripe roadway
Monday - Friday (Aug 14 – 18)	Southbound I-15 from Kenwood to 15/215 junction	2 of 6 lanes	6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Barrier installation
Monday - Friday (Aug 14 – 18)	Connector from northbound I-15 to southbound I-215 Detour – Take the northbound I-15, continue for approximately 1.5 miles, exit at Kenwood Ave, turn left, go under the freeway, turn left to return to southbound I-15, then take the connector to the southbound I-215	CLOSED	9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Restripe roadway

You may sign up for email bulletins on the Devore 2 project by emailing terri_kasinga@dot.ca.gov or call (866) 383-4631. For more information on Caltrans roadwork, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8. Orange cones are a loud signal that it's time to pay extra attention. Traffic can stop suddenly. Eating, drinking, changing the radio station...if you look away for one split second, you can cause a rear-end collision when you least expect it.

Slow for the cone zone!

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